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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Wyoming Intellectual Property Holdings, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Trackman, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-02518-JJT

**PLAINTIFF WYOMING
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
HOLDINGS, LLC'S RESPONSE
TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(DKT. NO. 20)**

**[Concurrently filed with
Declaration of Randall Garteiser
and Exhibit 1 – a comparison of
the Amended Complaint with the
Original Complaint]**

1 Plaintiff Wyoming Intellectual Property Holdings, LLC, by and through undersigned
2 counsel, hereby respectfully submits its response to the Court's Order to Show Cause (Dkt.
3 No. 20). Plaintiff's lead counsel, Randall Garteiser, accepts complete responsibility for this
4 misunderstanding and apologizes to the Court and have already apologized to opposing
5 counsel. No excuses. Plaintiff appreciates the opportunity to file this statement with the
6 Court.

7 In compliance with its duty to meet and confer, Plaintiff sought full disclosure from
8 Defendant with respect to all purported Rule 12 bases for dismissal. This was done by
9 Counsel for Plaintiff in an effort to file a single Amended Complaint addressing all issues,
10 rather than burdening the Court with multiple amendments.

11 Over the weekend leading up to the deadline for Defendant to file its responsive
12 pleading (as extended by the Court upon agreement of the parties and non-opposition from
13 Plaintiff), Defendant sought to force Plaintiff to file an Amended Complaint over a typo of
14 a patent number in the original as-filed Complaint that the parties' lead counsel had already
15 discussed about a month before.

16 Further, confusion exists also over the last-minute involvement of Defendant's local
17 counsel, who had previously not participated in prior communications between Plaintiff's
18 lead counsel and Defendant's lead counsel. Counsel for Plaintiff was therefore somewhat
19 perplexed, given the fact that local counsel for Defendant was suddenly attempting to force
20 Plaintiff into filing an amended complaint but could not confirm if additional objections
21 from Defendant existed in addition to a typo that (again) was no more than an obvious error,
22 concerning which:

23 (1) Randall Garteiser (lead counsel for Plaintiff) had discussed with lead counsel
24 for Defendant on the phone about a month prior to the Defendant's motion;

25 (2) The correct patent number appears in the first paragraph of the Original Patent;

26 (3) A copy of the correct patent was attached as Exhibit A to the Original
27 Complaint (Dkt. No. 1-1); and

28 (4) A claim chart alleging infringement for the correct patent was attached as

Exhibit B to the Original Complaint (Dkt. No. 1-2).

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff did not believe Defendant was confused, and certainly not confused enough to warrant filing of a motion to dismiss.

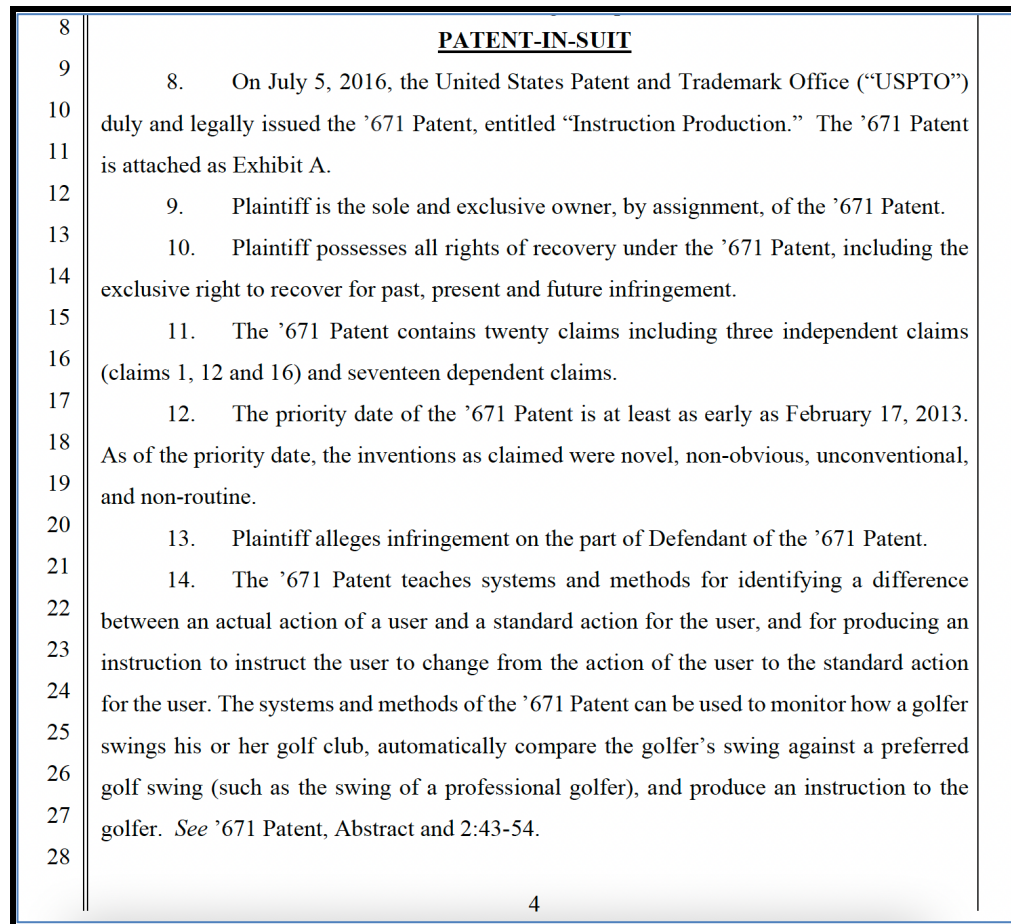


Figure 1 - Dkt. No. 1 at ¶ 14.

Additionally, Defendant makes products described and alleged to infringe the correct patent as outlined from the quote taken from the correct patent at Dkt. No. 1-1 at Column 2, Lines 43-54, as described in ¶ 14 of the Original Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) (*Compare Figure 1 with Figure 2*).

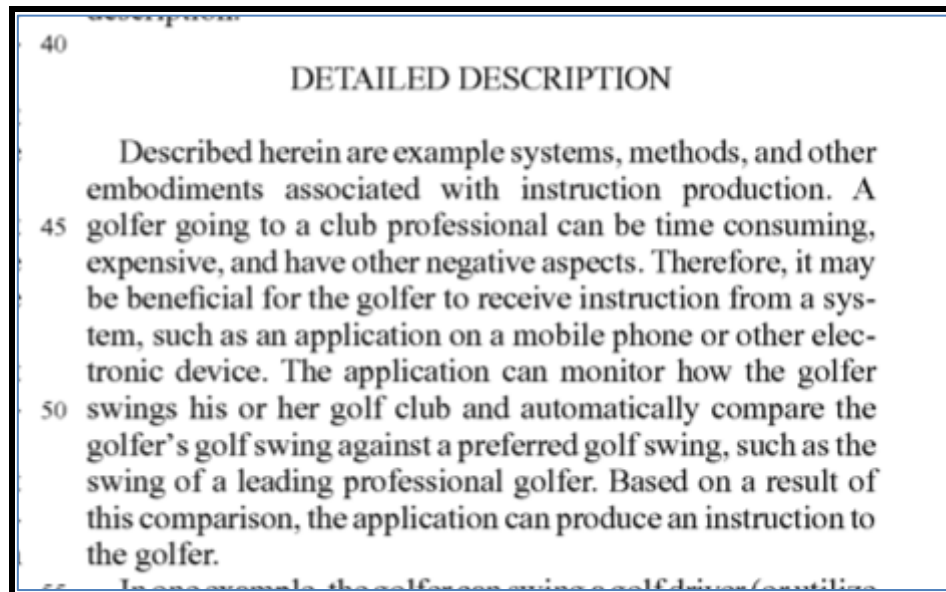


Figure 2 – Dkt. No. 1-1 at Column 2, Lines 43-54.

As such, Plaintiff does not believe sanctions are appropriate in this situation, chiefly because, as part of the meet and confer, Defendant would not confirm if it had an additional basis to move to dismiss under Rule 12. Rather, Defendant's local counsel merely responded Defendant's lead counsel had not identified any additional bases "at this time at least." (Dkt. No. 14-1 at ECF page 14, Feb. 11, Sunday email from Defendant's local counsel). Respectfully, lead counsel for Defendant should have confirmed himself that there were no additional issues with the Original Complaint, but he did not do so. As part of the proper meet and confer requirements, such disclosure would have allowed Plaintiff to address any additional deficiency in a single filing.

As shown in the attached red-line of the Amended Complaint (attached hereto with the concurrently filed Exhibit 1) where the typo existed in the Original Complaint, Defendant could have simply denied infringement, like it will do now in its Answer to the Amended Complaint.

Simply put, Defendant's motion was not necessary, and since the only basis was the patent typo a simple general denial answer to the complaint would have sufficed.

Notwithstanding the above explanation as the Court Ordered, any failure the Court determines existed, lead counsel Randall Garteiser takes 100% accountability for. Again,

1 Plaintiff appreciates the opportunity to file this statement with the Court.

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this March 1, 2024,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 1, 2024, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document and all exhibits thereto to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all CM/ECF registrants of record in this matter.

By: /s/ Randall Garteiser (ecf filer)